REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	02 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Prodigy The Fat of the Land
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	B.M.G. New Zealand
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Audio Cassette Slick
Country of Origin:	UK
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the audio cassette slick *Prodigy The Fat of the Land* as:
Unrestricted.

The audio cassette slick fits inside the plastic case of the cassette of the same title. It contains a mixture of text, photographs and artwork.

The slick contains a limited number of offensive terms. These terms are subsumed into the dominant effect of the slick, and are printed in small type. The title of one of the tracks, *Smack My Bitch Up*, has violent connotations. The Classification Office recognises this title may be offensive to some people, but considers the title is too brief and is given insufficient context for it to be held as a promotion of violence. Similarly, some text inside the slick which appears to advocate armed struggle comes across primarily as thought-provoking.

Overall the Classification Office does not find any likelihood of injury to the public good if the slick is made generally available.

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